

Walden	Weiner	Wilson
Walsh	Weldon (FL)	Wise
Wamp	Weldon (PA)	Wolf
Waters	Weller	Woolsey
Watkins	Wexler	Wu
Watt (NC)	Weygand	Wynn
Watts (OK)	Whitfield	Young (AK)
Waxman	Wicker	Young (FL)

## NAYS—7

Campbell	Ose	Smith (MI)
English	Paul	
Frank (MA)	Sanford	

## NOT VOTING—38

Ackerman	Jefferson	Neal
Ballenger	Kilpatrick	Nussle
Becerra	Lantos	Pelosi
Bonilla	Largent	Pickering
Bono	Lewis (GA)	Pryce (OH)
Brady (PA)	Lipinski	Rogers
Capuano	Lowe	Rush
Carson	Mascara	Scarborough
Cook	McCarthy (NY)	Stupak
Cramer	McCollum	Taylor (NC)
Dooley	McIntosh	Towns
Granger	Moakley	Visclosky
Hinojosa	Myrick	

## □ 1848

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended, and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

### RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF 4-H CLUBS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 194.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. DEAL) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 194, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 391, nays 0, not voting 42, as follows:

[Roll No. 536]

## YEAS—391

Abercrombie	Biggert	Camp
Aderholt	Bilbray	Campbell
Allen	Bilirakis	Canady
Andrews	Bishop	Cannon
Archer	Blagojevich	Capps
Armey	Bile	Cardin
Bachus	Blumenauer	Castle
Baird	Blunt	Chabot
Baker	Boehert	Chambliss
Baldacci	Boehner	Chenoweth-Hage
Baldwin	Bonior	Clay
Barcia	Borski	Clayton
Barr	Boswell	Clement
Barrett (NE)	Boucher	Clyburn
Barrett (WI)	Boyd	Coble
Bartlett	Brady (TX)	Coburn
Barton	Brown (FL)	Collins
Bass	Brown (OH)	Combest
Bateman	Bryant	Condit
Bentsen	Burr	Conyers
Bereuter	Burton	Costello
Berkley	Buyer	Cox
Berman	Callahan	Coyne
Berry	Calvert	Crane

Crowley	Hulshof	Packard
Cubin	Hunter	Pallone
Cummings	Hutchinson	Pascrell
Cunningham	Hyde	Pastor
Danner	Insee	Paul
Davis (FL)	Isakson	Payne
Davis (IL)	Istook	Pease
Davis (VA)	Jackson (IL)	Peterson (MN)
Deal	Jackson-Lee	Peterson (PA)
DeFazio	(TX)	Petri
DeGette	Jenkins	Phelps
Delahunt	John	Pickett
DeLauro	Johnson (CT)	Pitts
DeLay	Johnson, E. B.	Pombo
DeMint	Johnson, Sam	Pomeroy
Deutsch	Jones (NC)	Porter
Diaz-Balart	Kanjorski	Portman
Dickey	Kaptur	Price (NC)
Dicks	Kasich	Quinn
Dingell	Kelly	Radanovich
Dixon	Kennedy	Rahall
Doggett	Kildee	Ramstad
Doolittle	Kind (WI)	Rangel
Doyle	King (NY)	Regula
Dreier	Kingston	Reyes
Duncan	Klecza	Reynolds
Dunn	Klink	Riley
Edwards	Knollenberg	Rivers
Ehlers	Kolbe	Rodriguez
Ehrlich	Kucinich	Roemer
Emerson	Kuykendall	Rogan
Engel	LaFalce	Rohrabacher
English	LaHood	Ros-Lehtinen
Eshoo	Lampson	Rothman
Etheridge	Larson	Roukema
Evans	Latham	Roybal-Allard
Everett	LaTourette	Royce
Ewing	Lazio	Ryan (WI)
Farr	Leach	Ryun (KS)
Fattah	Lee	Sabo
Filner	Levin	Salmon
Fletcher	Lewis (KY)	Sanchez
Foley	Linder	Sanders
Forbes	LoBiondo	Sandlin
Ford	Lofgren	Sanford
Fossella	Lucas (KY)	Sawyer
Fowler	Lucas (OK)	Saxton
Frank (MA)	Luther	Schaffer
Franks (NJ)	Maloney (CT)	Schakowsky
Frelinghuysen	Maloney (NY)	Scott
Frost	Manzullo	Sensenbrenner
Gallegly	Markey	Serrano
Ganske	Martinez	Sessions
Gejdenson	Matsui	Shadegg
Gekas	McCarthy (MO)	Shaw
Gephardt	McCrery	Shays
Gibbons	McDermott	Sherman
Gilchrest	McGovern	Sherwood
Gillmor	McHugh	Shimkus
Gilman	McInnis	Shows
Gonzalez	McIntyre	Shuster
Goode	McKeon	Simpson
Goodlatte	McKinney	Sisisky
Goodling	McNulty	Skeen
Gordon	Meehan	Skelton
Goss	Meek (FL)	Slaughter
Graham	Meeks (NY)	Smith (MI)
Green (TX)	Menendez	Smith (NJ)
Green (WI)	Metcalfe	Smith (TX)
Greenwood	Mica	Smith (WA)
Gutierrez	Millender-	Snyder
Gutknecht	McDonald	Souder
Hall (OH)	Miller (FL)	Spence
Hall (TX)	Miller, Gary	Spratt
Hansen	Miller, George	Stabenow
Hastings (FL)	Minge	Stark
Hastings (WA)	Mink	Stearns
Hayes	Mollohan	Stenholm
Hayworth	Moore	Strickland
Hefley	Moran (KS)	Stump
Herger	Moran (VA)	Sununu
Hill (IN)	Morella	Sweeney
Hill (MT)	Murtha	Talent
Hilleary	Nadler	Tancred
Hilliard	Napolitano	Tanner
Hinche	Nethercutt	Tauscher
Hobson	Ney	Tauzin
Hoeffel	Northup	Taylor (MS)
Hoekstra	Norwood	Terry
Holden	Oberstar	Thompson (CA)
Holt	Obey	Thompson (MS)
Hooley	Oliver	Thornberry
Horn	Ortiz	Thune
Hostettler	Ose	Thurman
Houghton	Owens	Tiahrt
Hoyer	Oxley	Tierney

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## □ 1855

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. KILPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, due to district business, I was unable to be present at several votes that occurred today. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on the journal vote, "aye" on H.R. 754, "aye" on H.R. 2303 and "aye" on H. Con. Res. 194.

### EXPRESSING SADNESS ON THE DEATHS OF THE HONORABLE JOHN H. CHAFEE, WALTER P. KENNEDY AND PAYNE STEWART

(Mr. ARMEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, today is a sad day for a great many people, not the least of whom are our colleagues in the other body for their loss of their colleague, Senator JOHN CHAFEE, and I would like to take a moment and just express the sympathies of the House of Representatives to our colleagues in the other body and to Senator CHAFEE's family and his constituents for that loss.

Today has become even more grim as we hear of the fatal plane crash that took the life of Payne Stewart, a man who has earned the respect of millions of Americans, and we share with America the grief of that loss.

But, Mr. Speaker, it has just come to my attention that we too in our body have suffered a loss yesterday of one of our long-term Congressional employees from the House of Representatives.

Many Members here will remember Walter Kennedy, who was the retired Republican Sergeant at Arms. Walter Kennedy spent 44 years working here in

the House of Representatives. He worked for Congressman Gordon Canfield of New Jersey. He served under Charles Haleck, Gerald Ford, John Rhodes and Bob Michel.

Many of us will remember when we first arrived in town, Walter Kennedy was one of the sage advisers that helped us in many ways along the way, always a friendly voice, always an encouraging word, and always a man who put this body, its traditions, its history and its work above other things.

Mr. Speaker, at this time I would just like to express to the family of Walter Kennedy, and even to those of us who served in this body with Walter Kennedy, again, the expression of regret from this body to you for our loss of a fine colleague, a good friend, and a dedicated servant to his country.

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. ARMEY. I yield to the gentleman from California.

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the gentleman yielding. Having the majority leader rise and recognize the long service to this House of Walter Kennedy is most appreciated.

On both sides of the aisle we have people who are working professionals who are willing to give a hand and meet challenges when crises occur, and for years and years around here Walter was one of those people giving advice and counsel, especially to newer Members as we came along. His passing this weekend is a great sadness for his family, I know, but also for all of us who respect him for his work.

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. ARMEY. I yield to the gentleman from New York.

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, I want to join our majority leader in expressing our sympathy to the family of Walter Kennedy. Walter was someone many of us worked with over the years. We had a great deal of affection for Walter and particularly welcomed his sage advice as we first started out in this body, and from time to time he would offer a helping hand whenever there was a problem out on the battlefield.

We will long miss Walter Kennedy. I thank the majority leader for bringing this to our attention this evening.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, for the RECORD I am including the obituary of Walter Kennedy, as well as details on and directions to his funeral.

RETIRED REPUBLICAN SERGEANT-AT-ARMS,  
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Walter P. Kennedy, retired Republican Sergeant-at-Arms, U.S. House of Representatives (1950-1993) and a 43 year resident of Bethesda, MD, died on Sunday, October 24, 1999 in the Coronary Intensive Care Unit of the Washington Hospital Center. He was 78.

Born to Thomas Kennedy and Mary Stella McElvogue on February 23, 1921, he was an immigrant with them from Ireland in 1924. He was raised in Paterson, New Jersey.

During World War II, he served in the Army from February 1943 to November 1945. In 1943, as his unit was preparing to deploy, he became a naturalized citizen. He saw combat in France, Germany and Austria as a medic in the 63rd Engineer Battalion, 44th Infantry Division.

After his discharge from the service, he completed his studies at Seton Hall College, in New Jersey and went on to receive a law degree from Georgetown University in Washington, D.C.

He began a 44 year career in the U.S. Congress in 1950 as the chief administrative assistant for the Hon. Gordon Canfield of New Jersey, retiring in 1993 as the Republican Sergeant-at-Arms for the last couple of decades. In his position with Republican Leadership, he served under Charles Haleck, Gerald Ford, John Rhodes and Bob Michel.

Mr. Kennedy's 44 years of Congressional service is significant inasmuch as it represents more than 25% of all the years Congress has been in existence.

Notably, on the day of his retirement, he was honored by the House of Representatives while it was in session with impromptu speeches by many Members.

Subsequent to his retirement, he logged an additional 6 years on Capital Hill with consulting, political fundraising and public relations through The Kennedy Group Companies of Washington, D.C., for which he was the Chairman and CEO.

Since the death of his father, he had been the patriarch of a big and very close-knit family. He is survived by his wife, Ana Luisa Bou, to whom he was married for more than 53 years, 7 children, Walter P. Kennedy, Jr., Ana L. Kennedy, Thomas F. Kennedy, Dennis M. Kennedy, Stella M. Kennedy-Dail, Kevin J. Kennedy and Kathleen P. Kennedy McGovern. 4 daughters-in-law and a son-in-law, 12 grandchildren, all who reside in the greater Washington, D.C., metropolitan area. He, himself, was the oldest of four children and he is survived by a brother, three sisters, their spouses and children. He was also the brother for two sister-in-laws, Ernestina Bou and Marie Isabel Pelalas.

He was active with the Boy Scouts and the Catholic Committee on Scouting for more than 40 years. Since 1956 he was an active member of Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Church in Kensington, Maryland, particularly with the Holy Name Society and the Social Concerns Committee. He was an active member and a Knight of the 4th Degree in the Knights of Columbus.

He was a man of leadership and vision, but also, above all else, a good, honest and kind man. Though never losing focus on the future (which he always maintained as promising), he would consider everyone, yet remain vigilant for the underdog.

He was loved deeply by all and he will be greatly missed.

Viewing for Mr. Kennedy will be on Tuesday, October 26, 1999 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Francis J. Collins Funeral Home, 500 University Blvd W, Silver Spring, MD. A funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday, October 27, 1999 at 12:30 p.m. at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, 9705 Summit Avenue, Kensington, MD. Interment will be at the Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Silver Spring, MD following the Mass.

Donations and charitable contributions are urged to the American Diabetes Association on behalf of Mr. Kennedy.

#### ARRANGEMENTS AND DETAILS (DIRECTIONS BELOW)

A. There will be viewing from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. and from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday,

October 26, 1999 at Francis J. Collins Funeral home (directions below);

B. There will be a Mass at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 27, 1999 at Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Church in Kensington, Maryland (directions below);

C. Interment will be at the Gate of Heaven Cemetery following the 12:30 Mass; and,

D. A reception will be held at the Knights of Columbus, Rock Creek Council, 5417 West Cedar Lane, in Bethesda, following interment, until 6:00 p.m.

#### DIRECTIONS:

Francis J. Collins Funeral Home, 500 University Blvd W, Silver Spring, MD 20901-4625  
Phone: (301) 593-9500

From the East on the Capitol Beltway/I-495 (in Montgomery County):

1: Take MD-193 WEST/UNIVERSITY BLVD exit towards WHEATON (US-29 N). 0.2 miles  
2: Merge onto MD-193 W. 1.1 miles  
3: MD-193 W becomes UNIVERSITY BLVD W. 0.1 miles

From the West on the Capitol Beltway/I-495 (in Montgomery County):

1: Take the US-29 NORTH/COLESVILLE RD exit, exit number 30A, toward COLUMBIA. 0.1 miles (Note: Those coming from downtown Silver Spring, Take the US-29 NORTH/COLESVILLE RD exit, exit number 30A, towards COLUMBIA, crossing over I-495/ Capitol Beltway)

2: Merge onto COLESVILLE RD. 0.3 miles  
3: Turn RIGHT onto MD-193 E. AND GET INTO LEFT U-TURN LANE IMMEDIATELY  
4: Make U-Turn at light onto WESTBOUND MD-193 and cross Colesville Rd 0.8 miles  
5: MD-193 E becomes UNIVERSITY BLVD W. 0.1 miles

#### DIRECTIONS:

Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Church, 9705 Summit Avenue, Kensington, Maryland 20895, (301) 942-2333 (Rectory)

From the Capitol Beltway/I-495 (in Montgomery County):

1: Take the MD-185/CONNECTICUT AVE exit, exit number 33, toward KENSINGTON/CHEVY CHASE.

2: Go North on CONNECTICUT AVE.  
3: At the 2nd traffic light, Turn LEFT onto SAUL RD.

4: At the 1st intersection, Turn LEFT onto SUMMIT AVE.

□ 1900

Mr. Speaker, I see the gentleman from Rhode Island (Mr. KENNEDY) is here. I would ask the gentleman from Rhode Island if he wants to speak on behalf of his loss for his State.

Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. ARMEY. I yield to the gentleman from Rhode Island.

Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island. Yes, Mr. Speaker, I do.

Mr. ARMEY. Would the gentleman prefer to have his own time to share with himself and colleagues?

Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island. Yes, sir.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I yield the floor, and ask the Members of Congress to please give their attention and respect to the gentleman from Rhode Island (Mr. KENNEDY). His words will have meaning in this body, as they will have for the Nation.